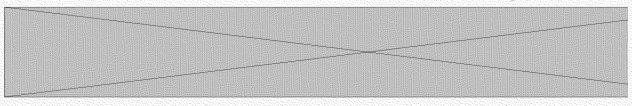
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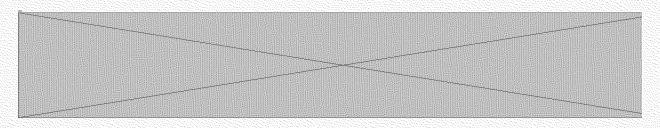
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# ACC's Dooley: ACC members seek uniform federal standard

The American Chemistry Council's member companies would share more information about their products under a uniform federal regulatory system, according to President and CEO Cal Dooley. "Not having one federal regulation guiding products onto the national marketplace is really problematic," he said.

The Washington Post (tiered subscription model) (5/19)



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## Full House to consider delay of ozone rule

The House Energy and Commerce Committee voted in favor of delaying the Environmental Protection Agency's new ozone standard of 70 parts per billion. The rule would also lengthen the number of years between new standards for ozone and other pollutants. The next vote will be before the full House.

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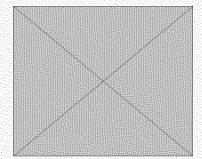
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# US chemical production stalls in April

According to the American Chemistry Council, the US Chemical Production Regional Index was flat in April, following a 0.4% gain in March and a 0.1% decline in February. In April, the Gulf Coast was the only region to post a small gain. Output declined slightly in the Northeast and all other regions were flat. Compared to April 2015, US chemical production was ahead by 1.1% on a year-over-year basis, a moderating trend. Chemical production remained ahead of year ago levels in all regions, except the West Coast where production was flat relative to a year ago. Learn more.

ACC comments on ITC economic assessment of TPP

The US International Trade Commission published the results of its US economic assessment of the Trans-Pacific Partnership. American Chemistry Council President and CEO <u>Cal Dooley</u> issued the following statement: "The ITC report all but confirms what many of the world's best economists have forecasted since the beginning -- that TPP would be a boon to America's economy, and chemical manufacturers would help lead the way. The chemical sector is already one of America's top exporting industries, with <u>exports surpassing \$190 billion in 2014</u>. US chemical exports to the TPP region alone grew by 44% between 2009 and 2014. We estimate that a TPP agreement could generate an additional \$1.2 billion in export growth for our sector, in part by giving US plastics producers greater market access within the Pacific region. <u>Read more</u>.



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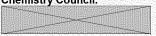
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